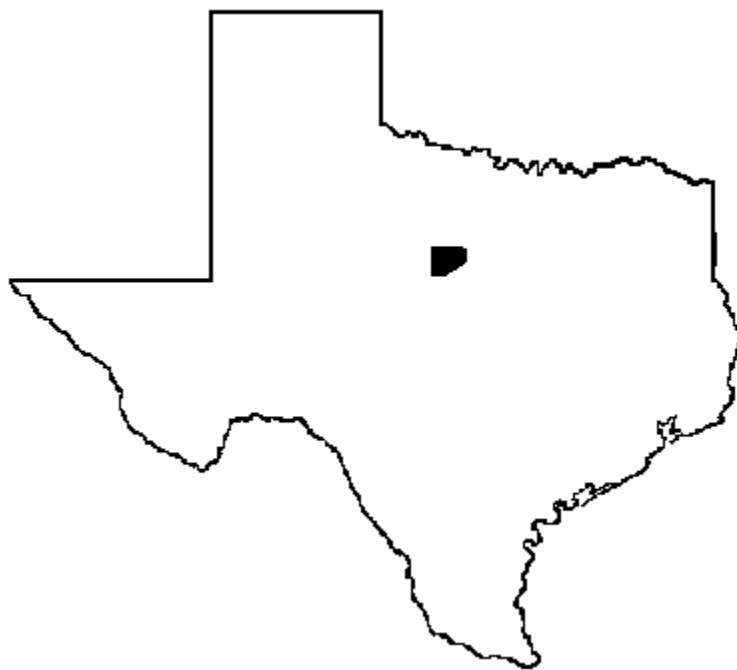


# SELECTED COUNTY FACTS

Eastland County



Texas Department of Health

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NOTES: The information presented here represents a best effort to convey information available to us at time of preparation.

Sources of data are shown in parenthesis. SFY denotes state fiscal year. CY denotes calendar year. TDH refers to the Texas Department of Health. PHR 2/3 refers to Public Health Regions 2 and 3 of TDH.

## 1. DEMOGRAPHICS

### Population Age and Sex (1999 Census Estimates, State Health Data & Policy Analysis, TDH)

|            | Male | Female | Total | % by age group | Statewide % by age group |
|------------|------|--------|-------|----------------|--------------------------|
| Under 1    | 117  | 120    | 237   | 1%             | 2%                       |
| 1--4       | 435  | 436    | 871   | 5%             | 7%                       |
| 5--14      | 1199 | 1115   | 2314  | 12%            | 16%                      |
| 15--24     | 1756 | 1476   | 3232  | 17%            | 16%                      |
| 25--44     | 2264 | 2143   | 4407  | 23%            | 30%                      |
| 45--64     | 1869 | 1987   | 3856  | 21%            | 20%                      |
| 65 & older | 1455 | 2429   | 3884  | 21%            | 10%                      |
| Totals     | 9095 | 9706   | 18801 | 100%           | 100%                     |

### Ethnic (1999 Estimates, State Health Data & Policy Analysis, TDH)

|          | Number Male | Number Female | Total  | %      |
|----------|-------------|---------------|--------|--------|
| Anglo    | 7,837       | 8,708         | 16,545 | 88.00% |
| Hispanic | 963         | 824           | 1,787  | 9.50%  |
| Black    | 235         | 132           | 367    | 1.95%  |
| Other    | 60          | 42            | 102    | 0.54%  |
| Total    | 9,095       | 9,706         | 18,801 | 100%   |

### Poverty-levels--(Bureau of State Health Data and Policy Analysis County Estimates for People of All Ages in Poverty for Texas: 1997)

|             | Number | %    |
|-------------|--------|------|
| Individuals | 3,658  | 21.5 |

### Unemployment (January 2001, Texas Workforce Commission)

| Labor Force | Employment | Unemployment | Rate |
|-------------|------------|--------------|------|
| 9,222       | 8,917      | 305          | 3.3  |

## 2. HEALTH INDICES

### Overall Mortality (CY99, Bureau of Vital Statistics, TDH)

|                         | COUNTY |         |               | TEXAS  |        |
|-------------------------|--------|---------|---------------|--------|--------|
|                         | NO.    | RATE*   | ADJ.<br>RATE+ | NO.    | RATE*  |
| Heart Disease           | 98     | 521.25  | 292.38        | 43332  | 219.30 |
| Cancer                  | 68     | 361.68  | 211.86        | 32701  | 165.49 |
| Cerebrovascular Disease | 31     | 164.88  | 80.53         | 10394  | 52.60  |
| COPD                    | 27     | 143.61  | 75.31         | 9892   | 50.06  |
| Accidents               | 14     | 74.46   | 68.07         | 7180   | 36.34  |
| Pneumonia & Influenza   | 14     | 74.46   | 36.37         | 3527   | 17.85  |
| Diabetes                | 5      | 26.59   | 12.99         | 4925   | 24.93  |
| Viral Hepatitis         | 3      | 15.96   | 16.31         | 317    | 1.60   |
| Congenital Anomalies    | 3      | 15.96   | 16.21         | 849    | 4.30   |
| Essential Hypertension  | 3      | 15.96   | 10.38         | 1019   | 5.16   |
| All Other               | 53     | 281.90  | 161.59        | 32508  | 164.52 |
| Total                   | 319    | 1696.72 | 981.99        | 146644 | 742.14 |

\* Crude Rate per 100,000 populations

+ Age Group Adjusted Rate per 100,000 adjusted to 1998 Texas population

### Maternal and Child Health Indices (CY98, Bureau of Vital Statistics, TDH)

|  | COUNTY |        | TEXAS  |        |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|  | NO.*   | RATE** | NO.*   | RATE** |
| Live Births                                    | 219    |        | 342199 |        |
| Infant Mortality                               | 5      | 22.8   | 2180   | 6.4    |
| Fetal Mortality                                | 1      | 4.6    | 1974   | 5.8    |
| Neonatal Mortality                             | 2      | 9.1    | 1361   | 4      |
| Perinatal Mortality                            | 3      | 13.6   | 3360   | 9.8    |
| Maternal Morality                              | 0      | -      | 15     | 0      |
| Low Birth Wt. (<2500 grms)                     | 11     | 5      | 25400  | 7.4    |
| Births < age 18                                | 18     | 8.2    | 21752  | 6.4    |
| Prenatal Care within 1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester | 183    | 83.6   | 266152 | 79.3   |

\* by mother's county of residence

\*\* per 1,000 live births except as noted

Profile of Cancer Morality  
(top 5 leading causes of cancer deaths) (CY98, Cancer Registry, PHR2&3)

Region 02 Totals

| Male      | Deaths | Rate   |       | Female    | Deaths | Rate   |       |
|-----------|--------|--------|-------|-----------|--------|--------|-------|
|           |        | Region | State |           |        | Region | State |
| Lung      | 239    | 76.3   | 69.7  | Lung      | 159    | 37.5   | 33.6  |
| Prostate  | 87     | 24.3   | 22.3  | Breast    | 101    | 24.1   | 22.3  |
| Colon     | 68     | 20.5   | 16.5  | Colon     | 66     | 13.1   | 11.5  |
| Pancreas  | 37     | 12.7*  | 7.8   | Ovary     | 28     | 5.1    | 5.4   |
| Leukemia  | 32     | 10.3   | 9.6   | Pancreas  | 27     | 5.4    | 6.9   |
| All Sites | 685    | 214.4  | 202.6 | All Sites | 627    | 139.2  | 132.9 |

Rates are per 100,000 population and are age-adjusted to the 1970 U.S. population. An asterisk (\*) appearing next to a regional rate indicates that the rate is statistically significantly different from the state rate.

Estimated Number of New Cases and Deaths (major sites) 2000

Region 2 Totals

| Male      | Cases | Deaths | Female    | Cases | Deaths |
|-----------|-------|--------|-----------|-------|--------|
| Colon     | 110   | 57     | Colon     | 125   | 63     |
| Pancreas  | 31    | 32     | Pancreas  | 35    | 35     |
| Lung      | 285   | 240    | Lung      | 193   | 152    |
| Prostate  | 382   | 85     | Breast    | 381   | 97     |
| Bladder   | 81    | 17     | Bladder   | 28    | 9      |
| Leukemia  | 39    | 29     | Leukemia  | 32    | 24     |
| All Sites | 1,401 | 690    | All Sites | 1,309 | 623    |

Estimated cases are calculated using age-specific cancer incidence rates by race/ethnicity for Texas, 1995-1996. Estimated deaths are calculated using age-specific cancer mortality rates by race/ethnicity for Texas, 1990-1998.

School Age Immunization (FY98, Texas Public School Report, TDH)

|                                  |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Total Membership                 | 3,317 |
| Age Under 18 Membership          | 3,241 |
| Second Dose Measles * Membership | 1,853 |
| Age Under 5 Membership           | 105   |

| Percent Of Students Completely Immunized |    |
|--|----|
| DPT/Td                                   | 97 |
| Polio                                    | 99 |
| Measles                                  | 99 |
| Measles 2                                | 96 |
| Rubella                                  | 99 |
| Mumps                                    | 99 |
| Hib                                      | 96 |

\* Students who turned 12 after September 1, 1990

## Texas Child-Care Facilities Report, Immunization Status of Enrolees, 1998-1999

| Immunization Levels for Responding<br>Child Care Facilities |        |           |
|---|--------|-----------|
| Vaccine   | Enroll | Immunized |
| DTP/TD  | 97     | 100.0%    |
| Polio   | 97     | 100.0%    |
| Measles 1   | 92     | 98.9%     |
| Measles 2   | 10     | 100.0%    |
| Rubella   | 92     | 98.9%     |
| Mumps   | 92     | 98.9%     |
| HIB   | 89     | 100.0%    |
| Hepatitis B   | 0      | 0.0%      |

## Texas Private School Report, Immunization Status of Enrolees, 1998-1999

| Immunization Levels for Responding<br>Private Schools<br>(None Reported) |        |           |
|--|--------|-----------|
| Vaccine  | Enroll | Immunized |
| DTP/TD   |        | %         |
| Polio  |        | %         |
| Measles 1  |        | %         |
| Measles 2  |        | %         |
| Rubella  |        | %         |
| Mumps  |        | %         |
| HIB  |        | %         |
| Hepatitis B  |        | %         |

Publications: 11-10951 (Child Care) and 11-10953 (Private School)

## Tuberculosis (CY99, PHR2&3)

|       | Number of<br>Cases* | 1999<br>Population | Rate |
|-------|---------------------|--------------------|------|
| Cases | 0                   | 17,565             | 0.0  |

\*Includes Recurrent Cases

\*per 100,000 population

### Sexually Transmitted Diseases (CY2000, TDH)

|                                |    |
|--------------------------------|----|
| Syphilis                       |    |
| Primary and Secondary Syphilis | 0  |
| Early Latent                   | 0  |
| Late Latent                    | 0  |
| Late Latent Unknown Duration   | 0  |
| Neuro Syphilis                 | 0  |
| Congenital Syphilis            | 0  |
| Neisserhea Gonorrhea           | 6  |
| Chlamydia Trachomatis          | 14 |

### AIDS (Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome) (CY2000, HIV/AIDS Reporting System, TDH)

|      | Alive | Dead | Total |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| AIDS | 0     | 0    | 0     |
| HIV  | 2     | 0    | 2     |

### Other Communicable Disease Problems (CY98, Bureau of Epidemiology, TDH)

|                       | CASE | RATE | TEXAS  | RATE  |
|-----------------------|------|------|--------|-------|
| Campylobacteriosis    | 1    | 5.7  | 881    | 4.5   |
| Salmonellosis         | 4    | 22.7 | 3,401  | 17.3  |
| Shigellosis           | 1    | 5.7  | 3,988  | 20.3  |
| Hepatitis A           | 1    | 5.7  | 3,538  | 18.0  |
| Hepatitis B           | 1    | 5.7  | 1,960  | 10.0  |
| Hepatitis C           | 0    | 0.0  | 462    | 2.4   |
| Hepatitis Unspecified | 0    | 0.0  | 16     | 0.1   |
| Aseptic Meningitis    | 0    | 0.0  | 1,576  | 8.0   |
| Chickenpox            | 1    | 5.7  | 20,484 | 104.2 |
| Measles               | 0    | 0.0  | 0      | 0.0   |
| Mumps                 | 0    | 0.0  | 42     | 0.2   |
| Pertussis             | 0    | 0.0  | 287    | 1.5   |
| Rubella               | 0    | 0.0  | 89     | 0.5   |

(Cases per 100,000 population)

## Zoonosis Epidemiology, (FY2000, Zoonosis Control, PHR2&3)

Animal heads examined for rabies: 15

Rabies Investigation:

| SPECIES  | POSITIVE | UNABLE TO TEST |
|--|----------|----------------|
| Dog  | 0        | 0              |
| Cat  | 0        | 0              |
| Livestock  | 0        | 0              |
| Skunk  | 0        | 0              |
| Bat  | 0        | 0              |
| Fox  | 0        | 0              |
| Other Wildlife                                       | 0        | 0              |
| Total  | 0        | 0              |
| Persons receiving rabies biologicals:                |          | 4              |
| Other Zoonotic diseases investigated:                |          | 1              |
| Biological specimens collected:                      |          | 0              |
| TDH consultations with citizens and local officials: |          | 69             |

### 3. HEALTH PERSONNEL

Physicians (Sept2000, Health Professionals Resource Center, TDH)

| Primary Care Physicians by County of Practice            |   |        |      |
|--|---|--------|------|
| Number of Physicians                                     | 9 | Ratio* | 51.5 |
| * Ratio of Primary Care physicians to 100,000 population |   |        |      |

Dentists (Sept2000, Health Professionals Resource Center, TDH)

| Primary Care Dentists by County of Residence            |   |        |      |
|---|---|--------|------|
| Number of Dentists                                      | 5 | Ratio* | 28.6 |
| * Ratio of Primary Care dentists per 100,000 population |   |        |      |

Health Authorities (CY2000, TDH)

County

No county health authority at this time.

City

No city health authority at this time.

County Rabies Control Activities (FY2000, Zoonosis Control, PHR2&3)

Designated County Rabies Control Authority appointed for the investigation of animal bites as required by the Rabies Control Act (Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 826):

Constable Wendal Tipton

Number of Veterinarians: 5

The nearest TDH rabies biologicals depot is: Brownwood Regional Hospital Pharmacy



Emergency Medical Services Personnel  
(Mar2001, EMS Program, PHR2&3)

Ambulance Firms: 3

Ambulances: 6

Personnel: 57

|           | #   | #   | #     | #  | #     | #     | #     | #     |
|-----------|---|-----|-------|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|           | ECA                                       | EMT | EMT/I | PM | LIC-P | TOTAL | COORD | INSTR |
| Number    |   |     |       |    |       |       |       |       |
| Certified | 18  | 20  | 8     | 10 | 1     | 57    | 0     | 4     |
| ECA       | Emergency Care Attendant                  |     |       |    |       |       |       |       |
| EMT       | Emergency Medical Technician              |     |       |    |       |       |       |       |
| EMT/I     | Emergency Medical Technician/Intermediate |     |       |    |       |       |       |       |
| PM        | Paramedic                                 |     |       |    |       |       |       |       |
| COORD     | Coordinator                               |     |       |    |       |       |       |       |
| INSTR     | Instructor                                |     |       |    |       |       |       |       |

#### 4. HEALTH FACILITIES

Hospitals (FY2001, Health Facility Licensing and Compliance Division, PHR2&3)

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Eastland Memorial Hospital  
Box 897, 304 South Daugherty St.  
Eastland, TX 76448 (254) 629-2601

Public Health Clinic, PHR2&3

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Cisco Medical Clinic (254) 442-3951  
1621 Hwy 80 West  
Cisco, TX 76437

One Source Health Center Rising Star (915) 348-3566  
902 West College  
Rising Star, TX 76471

Ranger Medical Clinic (210) 691-8900  
200 Walnut St.  
Ranger, TX 76470

#### 5. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

County Government

Indigent Health Care Program (FY2000, Indigent Health Care, PHR2&3)

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Ms. Jamie Latham  
County Auditor's Office  
100 W. Main, Room 205  
Eastland, TX 76448 (254) 629-6077

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County Judges

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Brad Stephenson  
PO Box 327  
Eastland, TX 76448 (254) 629-2080  
Exp. Date: December 31,2002 (254) 629-1263(FAX)

Social Work Services

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Abilene Office (915) 690-4404  
Commerce Plaza FAX (915) 695-8363  
1290 South Willis, Suite 100  
Abilene, Texas 79605

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Social Worker

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Debera Huffman-Harris, LMSW-ACP (915) 690-4420

Assigned Areas: Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Eastland, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels,  
Scurry, Stonewall, and Taylor Counties

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Eligibility Staff

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Ann Simmons (915) 690-4404

Direct Client Services

Nursing Services (FY2000, Field-office, PHR2&3)

|               | # of Clinic<br>visits |
|---------------|-----------------------|
| HIV           | 0                     |
| Immunizations | 1337                  |
| Tuberculosis  | 8                     |
| CD            | 1                     |
| Other         | 0                     |
| Total         | 1346                  |

Social Work Services (FY2000, PHR2&3)

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|  |   |
|--|---|
| Number of Unduplicated Case Management Cases | 2 |
|--|---|

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Dental Services (FY00, Dental Program, PHR2&3)

Dental Care Program

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|                               |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Dental Services               | \$ 406.00 |
| Recipients Receiving Services | 3         |
| Amount Paid to Providers      | \$ 318.00 |
| Amount Contributed            | \$ 88.00  |

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Dental Screenings to Recipients | 0 |
| Sealant Services to Recipients  | 0 |
| Number of Providers             | 3 |

Environmental Services (FY9/99-8/00, Environmental Health, PHR2&3)

Type of Surveillance:

| TYPE OF INSPECTION                  |    |
|-------------------------------------|----|
| GENERAL SANITATION                  |    |
| Child Care/Institutional Facilities | 23 |
| Food Service                        | 25 |
| School Campuses                     | 7  |
| Youth Camps                         | 2  |
| Migrant Labor Housing               | 0  |
| TOTAL INSPECTIONS                   | 57 |

|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| PRODUCT SAFETY                |   |
| Hazardous Consumer Products   | 0 |
| Bedding Products & Facilities | 0 |
| Paint & Glue Permits          | 0 |
| TOTAL INSPECTIONS             | 0 |

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| MILK AND DAIRY, FY99 to FY 8/00 |    |
| Inspections                     | 11 |
| Number of Samples               | 48 |

|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| RADIATION CONTROL             | Inspections |
| Radioactive Materials License | 1           |
| Mammography Registration      | 1           |
| Medical X-Ray Registration    | 0           |
| TOTAL                         | 2           |

|                                    |         |               |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------------|
| OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH                | Surveys | Consultations |
| Industrial Hygiene                 | 0       | 0             |
| Asbestos Abatement                 | 1       | 10            |
| Indoor Air Quality                 | 0       | 0             |
| Hazard Communication/Right-to-know | 0       | 0             |
| Environmental Lead Surveys         | 0       | 0             |
| TOTAL                              | 1       | 10            |

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| RETAIL FOODS DIVISION   |     |
| Licensed Establishments | 86  |
| Inspections Performed   | 111 |

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| MANUFACTURED FOODS DIVISION |   |
| Licensed Establishments     | 9 |
| Inspections Performed       | 9 |
| SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS*     | 1 |

\* Special investigations include truck wrecks, storm damage, other special assignments, etc.

### Zoonosis Control

Approved rabies quarantine facilities (FY2000, Zoonosis Control, PHR 2&3): 0

### Meat Safety Assurance (FY2000, MSA, PHR2&3)

|                                   | TOTAL  |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| State Animal Slaughter            | 516    |
| CE Plant Slaughter                | 1137   |
| CE Poultry Slaughter              | 1      |
| TA Plant Poultry Slaughter        | 0      |
| State Pounds Processed            | 306447 |
| CE Plant Pounds Processed         | 393178 |
| TA Plant Pounds Processed         | 0      |
| State Poultry Pounds Processed    | 0      |
| TA Plant Poultry Pounds Processed | 0      |
| TA = Talmadge Aiken plants        |        |
| CE = Custom Exempt plants         |        |

### Nutritional Risks for Women and Children (TDH, Bureau of Clinical and Nutritional Services, 2001 Nutritional Risk Report)

|               | A   | B | C | D | E | F   | G   |
|---------------|-----|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|
| Breastfeeding | 38  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 39  |
| Child         | 335 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 362 |
| Infant        | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 135 | 173 |
| Postpartum    | 44  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 45  |
| Pregnant      | 68  | 4 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 74  |

A—Inadequate Dietary Pattern

B—Low Maternal Weight Gain

C—Maternal Weight Loss During Pregnancy

D—Recipient of Abuse/Battering or Child Abuse/Neglect Within Last 6 Months

E—Infant of Woman with Mental Retardation or Alcohol or Drug Abuse During Most Recent Pregnancy

F—Infant Up To 6 Months Old of WIC Mother

G—Total number of Clients Enrolled regardless of WIC category

### THSteps Medical Services Utilization (SFY 00)

| Age   | THSteps<br>Eligibles | Eligibles<br>Receiving<br>Exam |
|-------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| <1    | 16                   | 10                             |
| 1-5   | 482                  | 117                            |
| 6-14  | 544                  | 42                             |
| 15-20 | 214                  | 4                              |
| TOTAL | 1,256                | 173                            |

### Medicaid Managed Care Program

#### Children's Health Insurance Program

CHIP is a statewide program available in every county through numerous contractors. There are several - approximately 18 Community Based Organizations in the 49 county area who have contracts with TDH to provide outreach to families to encourage their application for CHIP for their children. Applications may be made by phone by calling 1-800-647-6558.

## Community and Worksite Wellness (CY2001)

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Availability of Public Physical Activity Resources:  
(CY2001, [www.tdh.state.tx.us/trails/trail.html](http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/trails/trail.html))

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|                                  |      |
|----------------------------------|------|
| Trails registered in this county | none |
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For further information, contact the local parks and recreation department(s).

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Availability of Healthy Dining Out Options:  
(A Healthy Dining Guide is currently not available for this county.)

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